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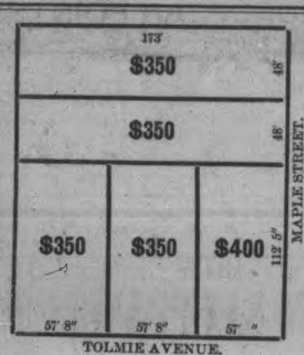

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MORE POLITICAL TURMOIL.

Italy's Government is Defeated in the Chamber of Deputies and Resigns.

Movements of the Hostile Forces in Venezuela---Awaiting the Turn of Events.

Another Commissioner Looking After the Seals---Japs Returned to Nanaimo.

ROME, May 6.—In the deputies to-day the Government demanded a vote of confidence in the financial programme. An animated debate ensued, and when the question was put to a vote the Government was defeated by 193 to 185. The proceedings were heated throughout, and often uproarious. The attack upon the Government was opened by Signor Girolotti, who proceeded amid constant interruptions of the members on each side of the house, who were excitedly arising, and an exchange of vituperative epithets. The uproar finally reached such a pitch that the presiding officer was obliged to close the debate. When quiet was restored the debate was resumed and Minister Grimaldi moved a vote of confidence in the Government. As soon as the defeat of the Government was announced, Premier Rudini arose and said he must immediately consult with his colleagues in the cabinet. It is reported that Rudini has informed the cabinet of his intention to resign. The growing hostility to Baron Nicotra has doubtless helped to bring about a crisis. It is possible that Sigrs. Saracca, Girolotti and Soninn will be the chief members of the cabinet.

Marquis di Rudini, Prime Minister, to-day extended to King Humbert the resignations of his cabinet, due to the refusal of the Chamber of Deputies to adopt a vote of confidence in the government's financial policy, which included a heavy reduction in the credits to be devoted to military and navy expenditures.

The War in Venezuela.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The Herald's correspondent at Cumara, Venezuela, sends the following: The forces of the insurgent general, Guerra, are encamped in a triangle formed by Turmes, Los Teques and Victoria, north of the last named place. Guerra's position is almost in a direct line between Victoria and Caraccas. Among the many unverified rumors is one that D'Casanlas, Palacio's chief general, has been killed in the camp at Calabosa. It is alleged that a dozen lancers pretended to have deserted from the insurgent army and asked to be enrolled under the Government standard. They were interviewed by D'Casanlas, and pretended to supply information as to the position of the rebels. This was on April 28. The same night they murdered D'Casanlas in his headquarters. It looks as if this information was given to strike terror to the heart of Palacio, who has been anxiously expecting to hear some favorable news from his commander-in-chief. Another rumor current is that Vincia has been captured by Mora and his army, and fears are entertained that Ybarra is a prisoner. This report is doubtless caused by General Crespo's sudden appearance so near Victoria, as detailed yesterday, and the arrival of Guerra to the north of that city.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The Herald's special cablegram from La Victoria, Venezuela, says: Shots were exchanged the day before yesterday between the government picket guard and a reconnoitering party of armed herdsmen attached to General Guerra's garrison of insurgents. The picket retired in quick order and left one dead. The seizure of a vessel sailing from Hamburg lately with arms for the insurgents has caused a delay in operations against the government forces. General Memora was ordered a week ago to move upon Valencia, but two days after receiving the orders from Crespo's camp another Indian runner arrived with instructions to hold back to wait for Arajuo and make no attack until advised to do so. A portion of Arajuo's command is in Carabobo, south-west of Valencia. Arajuo was fortifying a position near Bejuma, and has returned into the state of Los Andes to raise more troops. General Ybarra, who holds Valencia, has attempted several sorties, but his troops have been driven back into the city every time. It was the receipt of intelligence in regard to this fight which gave rise to the rumors that Valencia had fallen. There seems to be a matter of sentiment about the delay in closing in upon Valencia. There is much activity about Victoria, but Crespo is trying a waiting game. Mystery still surrounds the fate of Casanos.

Mexico's Celebration.

SAN DIEGO, May 6.—Visitors who returned last night from Tia Juana, say that a notable celebration was held there yesterday to commemorate Mexico's victory over France 30 years ago. The hall was lavishly decorated and at one end were the Mexican colors and coat of-arms, surmounted by portraits of Zaregoza, President Diaz and General Juarez, with the American stars and stripes and a large portrait of George Washington in a conspicuous place. The national airs of the two republics were sung by Mexican and American girls, and the expression of mutual good feeling and esteem was very marked and sincere. After a grand barbecue, Judge Y. C. Fuentes delivered an oration, in which he frequently referred to the amicable relations between the two countries.

A Relic From Rome.

NEW YORK, May 5.—In a gold lined casket on the altar in the quaint little French church of St. Jean Baptiste, No. 198, on 96th street, has lain each day since Monday from 6:30 until 10, the most sacred relic in Catholic eyes of the days when Christ walked the earth which ever reached America. It is a large fragment of the arm of St. Anne, mother of the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of Jesus. For many centuries it has been guarded most jealously at Rome and the great Basilica of St. Paul outside the walls. Now by special request of His Holiness the Pope, a portion of it is sent to increase the faith and devotion of all members of the church in the United States and Canada. This relic, which will be regarded by Catholics everywhere with the deepest feeling of piety and joy, is to be kept at the church of Ste. Anne de Beaupre on the St. Lawrence. Another piece of the arm is on its way, and will be enshrined in the church where the fragment above referred to is exposed.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

A Crusade Against Owners of Bawdy Houses ---Gold Amalgam at Yale.

VANCOUVER, May 6.—The Telegram has started on a crusade against the social evil, and advocates prosecuting owners as well as keepers and frequenters of houses of ill-fame. James Cunningham has taken up the agitation in Westminster.

Mr. Rodney, manager of the Yale Mining Company, speaks highly of the mining prospects of Siwash Creek. He gives force to the gold amalgam theory, and says it exists up there as a distinct mineral. He expects to find it in large quantities at bedrock.

Over twelve hundred citizens have signed a petition asking for the formation of a city battalion of infantry, instead of garrison artillery. The proposition is supported by all classes.

Messrs. Port and Winch have cleared their third car of fresh salmon for New York. They say it does not require any crofter scheme to run the fish business in this province.

Montreal News.

MONTREAL, May 6.—Warrants were taken out yesterday afternoon against the managers of each lottery, the Province of Quebec Lottery excepted, and this is to be repeated daily as long as they continue. One man pleaded guilty to advertising and selling lottery tickets and was fined $20 for each offence.

Thirteen ocean steamers are at present in port, and great activity prevails around the docks.

Railway travelling agents are in session in this city. This morning's session was devoted to committee work and the reception of a delegation of Montreal wholesale grocers. The latter gentlemen called with a view of obtaining better terms and a more uniform classification of rates for the carrying of fruits.

Another Seal Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Major W. H. Williams, special United States treasury agent, who has been on this coast for several months on a tour of investigation into matters connected with the Behring Sea sealing question, will on Saturday leave for the seal islands and Alaska on the steamer Bertha. Major Williams will proceed to Ounalaska and from there visit all the points where information can be secured. His enquiries are for the purpose of substantiating the claim of the United States that the extermination of the seals is assured if pelagic sealing is allowed to continue.

The Jury Disagreed.

FRESNO, Cal., May 6.—The jury in the Smith murder case has disagreed. Smith was charged with the murder of Percy Williams, a well-known sporting man, the killing being the result of a quarrel over a game of cards at one of the hotels here. Williams fired first, striking Smith in the arm, and Smith returned the fire, killing Williams. This is the second trial of the case. The first trial resulted in Smith's conviction for manslaughter. It is believed that his conviction will be impossible.

Blane's Home Rule Resolution.

DUBLIN, May 6.—Alexander Blane, Parnellite member of the Commons, has withdrawn his motion declaring that the time had arrived for the establishment of an Irish Parliament at Dublin. The proposal of Blane was taken by the Liberals as an indication of the Parnellites' intention to force Gladstone's hand by compelling him to state in explicit terms what his Home Rule measure would include.

A Majority For Harrison.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—A canvass of the delegates elected at Stockton to the Republican national convention shows that they are not unanimous for Harrison. Of the entire number, ten are for Harrison, four for McKinley and three for Alger. The election of Spence and Felton, however, is believed to have put a stop to all plans to defeat the renomination of the president.

Affairs to be Settled.

TORONTO, May 6.—The affairs of the bankrupt firm of Edward McKeown & Co., of this city, are being brought to a final settlement. McKeown, now confined in Montreal jail awaiting trial on several charges of alleged criminal bankruptcy, will soon be released, as the charges against him may be withdrawn.

Japs Sent Back to Nanaimo.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6. — Sixteen Japanese arrived from Nanaimo on the steamer Grandholm to-day. Controller Phelps refused to land them, as they were an undesirable looking lot of immigrants, and will return them to Nanaimo.

Guilty of Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Chew Sin Han, the Chinaman who killed special officer Millen a few months ago, was convicted this morning of murder in the first degree. The penalty is imprisonment for life.

Imprisonment for Murder.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 6.—Chas. Wilcox, who murdered John Coombe in an election row, was sentenced to imprisonment for life to-day.

DAVIE V. THE COLONIST.

The Attorney-General's Suit for Libel Brought Before the Court To-Day.

Case for the Plaintiff Stated---The Disputed Reports of the Freed Enquiry.

Evidence Given by the Official Shorthand Reporters and Others in the Case.

The case of Davie against Ellis & Sargison, an action for libel brought by the Attorney-General of the province against the publishers of the Colonist, attracted a number to the court rooms this morning.

Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie presided, Mr. Justice Crease also occupying a seat on the bench. Messrs. E. V. Bodwell and H. D. Helmcken appeared for the plaintiff and Messrs. Charles Wilson and A.E. McPhillips for the defendants.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. Wm. Craft, W. F. Bullen, E. Crow Baker, Thos. C. Nuttall, A. C. Flummerfelt, P. T. Johnston, R. A. Brown and W. H. Bone. Mr. Baker was chosen as foreman.

Mr. Bodwell opened the case, addressing the jury for an hour and a half. The action, he said, was brought against Ellis & Sargison, proprietors of the Victoria Colonist, by Hon. Theodore Davie, Attorney-General of the province, owing to the publication of certain articles in the Colonist of the 1st and 3rd of January, 1892. These articles were remarkable in several respects. They were an attack upon the character of one of the highest officials in the community. A man occupying the position of the highest authority in questions of criminal law, is accused of the crime of perjury. The attack complained of was not on account of a misconstruction of what had been said, but upon the falsification of notes taken by a reporter at the time. Such a charge against such an official inserted the case with more than usual gravity, making it almost unique, and without parallel in the annals of the court. The facts of the case were that in December of 1891, a royal commission was called to enquire into the action of Police Magistrate Belyea, in regard to the Freed case, the magistrate at the time being charged with committing certain irregularities. The attention of the jury was directed to the proceedings of the second day of the commission, on the morning of which His Lordship, Mr. Justice Crease, made certain remarks regarding a report of the proceedings in the Colonist, and also further remarks made by the counsel present. Here the report of the court stenographer was read, showing that His Lordship had expressed surprise at a paper in so short a time being able to so correctly reproduce the documents submitted the previous day. The Attorney-General, after this comment by His Lordship, objected to the report of the proceedings in the Colonist, which he characterized as an utter distortion of the truth. Mr. Taylor had remarked that he considered the report fairly correct. His Lordship then said that he was not at that time capable of forming an opinion. It was evident, however, that the documents had been carefully copied. The Attorney-General then stated that apart from what was copied the report was an utter distortion. He then took the witness box and was sworn. The Colonist report had made it appear that the Attorney-General while on oath, without any remarks from the court, had challenged the correctness of the Colonist's report, and called it a vile distortion of the truth; also that he was interrupted by His Lordship, who said that he as one who had experience in reporting, considered the report a very correct one and was surprised that the proceedings could be so fully and correctly reproduced in so short a time. The jury, it was important, should bear in mind that the remarks of the Attorney-General were made owing to what fell from the lips of his Lordship, and that Mr. Davie's remarks were all made before he entered the witness box, as was borne out by the court stenographer's report. His Lordship had confessed that he was not in a position to pass upon the merits of the report, but only said the documents were carefully copied. There was nothing remarkable in copying these correctly, but it would be remarkable if they were not copied correctly. Apart from the documents, the report was inaccurate, a distortion in fact. At the meeting of the commission a reporter of the Colonist was present, and an accurate copy of what he took down would be submitted; and the jury would see that if these notes were printed they would mean nothing, being a disjointed jumble of words.

Here a copy of the reporter's notes was put in.

Mr. Bodwell continued that whatever was said upon this subject of the report was introduced by the remarks of Mr. Justice Crease. In the report complained of by the Attorney-General the reporter's notes seemed to have been utterly disregarded, or only used as a basis of coloring for what it was the intention of the paper to misrepresent, and write what was unjustifiable. Mr. Davie never used the words "vile distortion," nor did His Lordship say what was credited to him. In their counter plea the defendants adhered to their entire misrepresentation of what occurred, maintaining that Mr. Davie was sworn when he referred to the report and also that he had made a voluntary attack upon the Colonist, and the palpable and foolish falsehood that the Attorney-General was convicted by the counsel on the other side and by the Judge upon the bench. Mr. Davie wrote a letter to the editors of the Colonist stating that the report was garbled and distorted, and asked to have the reporter's notes, the copy and proof sheets. It would be natural to expect the defendants would after this, inquire as to the correctness of the report by referring to the official stenographer's report. They would also be expected to make a correction and apologise. But in the Colonist of the 3rd of January, a leading article appeared verifying and emphasizing what was given in the report, and holding Mr. Davie up as a man who had committed perjury. The slander did not end here, however, the Colonist contemporaneously publishing another equally slanderous statement. It was stated in the Colonist that while Mr. Davie was being cross-examined as to why he dropped the prosecution, the bench twice attempted to stop him, when he broke out into a tirade against the press, referring to the TIMES with its "flaming headlines," and declaring that he wondered how any decent man could allow such a paper to be read before his family, as the flaming headlines were disgusting. The article continued that the statement of the Attorney-General might not have much weight in the city, but it might be accepted as true outside. If this was not libellous, it did not escape the wickedness of inuendo. The Colonist also claimed that the headlines complained of reflected credit upon the reporters and editors of its staff, and there was nothing in them that would bring the blush of shame to the cheek of any woman. In this it made an unjustifiable attack on the Attorney-General, who had merely inveighed against the press generally, holding that the publication of reports of the kind referred to with flaming headings to catch the eye was pernicious and should be discountenanced. The expression was not directed against the Colonist any more than to the TIMES. It was moderate, but the Colonist had distorted it to make it mean different from what was intended. The Colonist of the 6th also printed another article, which he would tender at the proper time.

Mr. Wilson said he would object to this at the proper time.

Mr. Bodwell continued that the Colonist on the 5th of January in a leading article headed "The Colonist Defamer" the Attorney-General was credited with charging the Colonist with wilful distortion in its report and endeavoring to create the impression that the report was cooked to order. The correctness of the report, it also said, could be verified by men whose words were entitled to more weight than the Attorney-General's, who when protected by his privileges had resorted to falsification. The Attorney-General, the speaker said, was charged with deliberately making false statements on oath in proceedings of a court of justice. If he had made such a statement he would not be able to hold his position a single day, and this article was not only a slander upon him but upon the whole community. An answer was made when attention was called to the incorrect report, but it was only an aggravation of the first slander. Even in the statement of the case, a statement made by Mr. Davie in the afternoon is garbled and tacked on to what he is represented to have said in the morning. Was there ever such a plea set up in the court of justice? Much was heard of the privileges of the press, which had powers so far-reaching that they must be used with great care. It was a grand and glorious privilege to lead in thought and voice the sentiments that move communities, but when an unbridled license was asked for it was time to put a check. It never was intended that this mighty engine should be used to promote petty spite and revenge, and an honorable man expected to endure criticism, and would allow for misunderstanding, but this was a case of slander. The paper branded the Attorney-General as a common felon, and he was bound to refute it. Was it not time that this newspaper, these defendants, who have given to the world such statements be brought to account? There was one thing the Provincial Government could be proud of in time when corrupt charges were rampant among officials in high places, that with all the opposition offered to it, it had not yet been alleged that there had been any approach to dealings of this kind. In concluding he asked the jury to bring in a verdict for the plaintiff and against the defendants who aspired to use a power which they had not the force or intelligence to wield.

The first witness called was Mr. F. Evans, the official stenographer. He said he had reported the first day's proceedings in the morning and afterwards transcribed his notes.

Mr. Wilson wished to know where the relevancy of the notes came in, that was, the part of the report which bore upon this case.

Mr. Bodwell handed in a printed copy of the whole affair.

Mr. Wilson said this could not be taken as evidence.

Mr. Bodwell—Well, it was printed by the Queen's printer.

Mr. Wilson—That makes no difference, it is still not evidence.

The printed document was admited on the understanding that if anything were wrong it could be corrected.

R. T. Elliott, sworn, stated that he was assistant stenographer at the trial of the case in question. He was present the first day in the afternoon, the second day in the morning and the third and fourth days.

Mr. Helmcken said that for convenience sake they had had the evidence of the second day printed.

Witness said that the copy of his notes produced was accurate except in one particular where the word "not" was left out of His Lordship's summing up; the insertion of the negative made the sentence complete. Witness had made the long report of Mr. Davie's remarks. Much time was here spent in trying to hunt up isolated statements made by the witnesses in portions of the original trial. The pieces relating to the "flaming headings in the TIMES" and as to the "perniciousness of such literature" were read for the purpose of proving whether shorthand notes were as transcribable a month after being

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Rev. Dr. Rand has been appointed chancellor of McMaster University, Toronto.

Nicholas Connolly is in Ottawa and will answer to the civil suits in the Exchequer court.

Boyle, Conservative M.P. for Monck, has filed a cross petition against Brown, the defeated Liberal candidate.

The Conservatives have nominated A. Carrs to contest the constituency of Saskatchewan at the coming Manitoba elections.

Fire in Wall's photographic gallery and Dober & Buchanan's boot and shoe store in Ottawa caused a damage of about $10,000.

The directors of the North American Life Assurance Company have passed a resolution of regret on the death of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.

The Presbyterian Women's Foreign Mission Society recommend a grant of $500 to wipe out the debt of the church's hospital at Indore, India.

The name of R. L. Ashbaugh has been struck off the roll of attorneys for Manitoba province, by order of the court, for unprofessional conduct.

The Dominion Government immigration agent at Winnipeg gives figures showing the total arrivals of immigrants there since January 1 at 13,184.

The milk producers of the vicinity of Toronto are trying to force the city dealers into an arrangement more favorable to the producers during the summer months.

Hereafter the egg dealers of Ontario will buy eggs by weight instead of number. This will remove a well founded grievance of those who keep the better breeds of poultry.

The executive council of the Manitoba Lacrosse Association has again failed to get a quorum for a meeting. It looks as though there would be no scheduled matches this season.

Robert Rogers has been nominated by the Conservatives of Mountain to oppose Greenway at the ensuing Manitoba elections. The Avondale Conservatives nominated S. M. Hartney.

In the chancery court at Toronto the action brought by the City of Toronto to restrain the Ontario & Quebec Railway from moving its shops to Toronto Junction was opened. The damages asked in case of the removal are $500,000.

It is expected that the executive committee of the Toronto city council will favorably recommend granting a donation to the hospital for sick children, which has been so handsomely endowed by John Ross Robertson. Ald. Hallam personally subscribed $1000.

The delegates sent to Manitoba from the New England states to inspect the country have returned from a tour of the country, and will report most favorably thereon. They say the Northwest may expect a great influx of settlers from the northeastern states this fall and next year.

Nathan White, a new settler from Portageville, Ont., living near Indian Head, went for a load of hay yesterday in company with William Scadborough. The latter got off the wagon to shoot a hawk, and attempting to get on again accidentally discharged the gun, the charge entering White's spinal column and causing almost instant death.

The investigation into the charges against Mercier, Langelier and Pacaud has been postponed until Tuesday next, on the ground that six necessary witnesses for the crown could not be present until that day. The application for postponement was of course resisted by Mercier's counsel. It is understood that Hall, the provincial treasurer, is strongly opposed to holding the investigations in private. He will bring the matter up in the Provincial Parliament.

It seems that the Hon. S. H. Blake was solicited by the Liberals of East York to allow himself to be nominated for the vacant seat in the House of Commons. For business reasons he declined. The report that the writ for East York had been issued before Mr. Alex. Mackenzie's death was untrue, the mistake being due to a clerical error. Ald. J. K. Leslie, Liberal, and W. F. Maclean, Conservative, are the two candidates nominated on Wednesday. Election takes place next Wednesday, the 11th inst.

Yesterday was arbor day in Manitoba, and it was generally observed as a holiday in the city, but as far as it is known not a solitary tree was planted, except in a few outside places. The day was not observed in any way throughout the country. The cause of this indifference in the matter of tree planting is no doubt due to the unfavorable weather, the farmers not having a chance to get their ordinary seeding done, much less to transfer trees from one piece of frozen ground to another. Arbor day one month hence might be more generally observed. This is the most backward spring in Manitoba in many years. It is estimated that there will be 20 or 30 per cent. less grain sown this year than was sown last, so that even if the yield is as good this year as last there won't be such difficulty in getting harvesting done.

On Thursday evening last, as Mr. Henry Barr, M.P.P. for North Renfew, and Mr. J. McLachlin, of Arnprior, were driving down from Admaston on the road leading to Arnprior north of the river, they met a boy on a bicycle. As they were approaching, their horse, being a young, spirited animal, at once shied at the sight of the youth, and turned on the road towards the brick yard. In doing so the two men were violently thrown from the buggy, and Mr. Barr was rendered insensible. Mr. McLachlin hung on to the reins for some distance, but owing to the injury he received by being thrown from the buggy, he was obliged to let go, and was unable to rise. Mr. McLachlin rose after some time, and went to find how his comrade, Mr. Barr, had fared. When he got to where the accident happened he found Mr. Barr still lying unconscious.

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The Borrowe-Fox Scandal.

LONDON, May 6.—The general public is becoming thoroughly disgusted with the actions of Borrowe, Fox, Millbanks, et al, who gained notoriety by the course they have followed since the revelations of the Drayton-Borrowe scandal were made public. Considerable excitement prevails to-day among the friends of the duellists and it is predicted that fresh encounters will shortly take place. Borrowe, in company with a friend, called at the lodgings of Col. Tom Ochiltree to-day and asked to see that gentleman. The servant said that Col. Ochiltree was at home, but he declined to see Borrowe. The latter then sent a messenger to the colonel, stating that he had heard that he (Col. Ochiltree) had threatened to spit in his face, and he had come to have him carry out the threat. The servant declined to carry the message and Borrowe left. It is reported that Borrowe is eager for another encounter with Fox, who will sail for the United States in a fortnight.

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STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.
VICTORIA	Ar. 12.30 P M	Ar. 8.30 P M	72
VICTORIA	12.30	7.30	72
ESQUIMALT	12.50	7.48	71
GOLDSTREAM	12.10	7.28	67
SUMMIT SIDING	11.45	6.59	58
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	11.30	6.37	50
COBBLE HILL	10.50	6.27	47
McPHERSON'S	10.40	6.15	43
DUNCANS	10.27	6.00	39
CHEMAINUS	10.11	5.32	32
SOMENOS	10.01	5.22	26
OYSTER BAY SIDING	9.36	5.15	19
NANAIMO	9.15	2.57	5
WELLINGTON	Lv. 8.34	Lv. 2.30	
	Ar. 8.20	Dp. 4.20	
	Dp. 8.10		

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
WELLINGTON	Dp. 8.00 A M	Dp. 3.04 P M	
NANAIMO	8.18	3.16	1
OYSTER BAY SIDING	8.30	3.30	11
CHEMAINUS	8.55	4.05	20
SOMENOS	9.17	4.27	28
DUNCANS	9.31	4.37	31
McPHERSON'S	9.41	4.49	36
COBBLE HILL	9.54	5.00	43
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.07	5.13	49
SUMMIT SIDING	10.22	5.32	52
GOLDSTREAM	10.48	5.52	59
ESQUIMALT	11.00	6.10	63
VICTORIA	Ar. 11.50	6.22	73
VICTORIA	Dp. 11.50		
VICTORIA	Ar. 12.10 P M	Ar. 6.34	73

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1:30 p.m	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m	Ar	Victoria	Lv†	8:30 p.m.

PORT TOWNSEND (MAIL) ROUTE.

11:00 p.m	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	2:10 p.m.
.....	Lv	Kingston	Lv	.....
3:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv‡	8:00 a.m.

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7:00 a.m	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m	Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m	Lv	Everett	Lv	9:45 a.m.
12:00 m	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
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CABLE NOTES.

English Cotton Lock-out Settled---Deeming Despondent---Mrs. Montague's Case.

It is reported that a London syndicate has contracted to raise the Portuguese loan of $2,000,000.

The Anchor and Allan lines have abandoned the proposed reduction of the wages of the employees at Glasgow, and a strike is averted.

The Russian government grain commission has decided to permit the exportation of maize and oats from Riga, Libau and Revel.

The Yorkshire Post says it is reported that the mysterious opponent of Milbank in the recent duel in Belgium was one of the best known English dukes.

The British ship John M. Blaikie, which sailed from Capetown for Iloilo in the Phillippine Islands, has been totally wrecked at Anger, on the coast of Java.

The Austrian authorities will prosecute the Neue Freie Presse for publishing Herr Wilbrandt's novel, which approves of the conduct of the thief jeering at the Saviour on the cross.

Mrs. Robert Montague, who is undergoing a year's imprisonment for causing the death of her 3-year-old daughter, is confined in the hospital at Londonderry jail for a week. Her accouchment is expected shortly.

The Grand Duke of Hesse arrived at Potsdam yesterday, on a visit to his cousin, the Kaiser, who greeted him cordially at the railway station. The Grand Duke will be entertained at Potsdam for a week.

Henry M. Stanley will be a guest of King Leopold next month by invitation. The King is said to be anxious to consult Mr. Stanley relative to the operations being conducted by the Congo Free State against the slave traders.

A steamer has just arrived at Sydney from Apia, Samoa, and brings information that everything is quiet on the islands. Merchants have abandoned the use of Chilean money and have adopted English, German and American gold, and English and American silver.

The Parnellites are agitating throughout Ireland for the release of Daly, Egan and others. At a meeting at Cork, resolutions were adopted protesting against what was termed a system of refined prison torture by which John Daly, Egan and others were being kept in prison.

The lock-out of cotton operatives in England was settled by the terms agreed upon yesterday, between the masters and operatives, and work will be resumed on Monday. The news was received with great rejoicing in the towns and villages affected. The total number locked out has been about 60,000; 40,000 of the operatives are under the Manchester confederation and 20,000 under the masters of the Bolton district. The operatives consider the result practically a victory.

Deeming has become very downcast and has abandoned all attempts at cheerfulness. He appears to place little reliance in the pending appeal to avert the fate in store for him. He admits he is now partly convinced that he committed the murder, but insists that he does not remember it. He expresses no regret and makes no unusual professions of repentance, declining to see the jail chaplain or a clergyman. The biography which Deeming is writing deals at length with the killing of his wife and four children. The governor of the jail has seen the manuscript, and says the story is incoherent. It is probable that after the execution experts will examine Deeming's brain in order to determine the question of sanity.

Faith Cure by a Priest.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 5.—The lame, the halt and the blind are again coming into the city in large numbers to see Father Mollinger, the faith cure priest, and to the shrine of St. Anthony. Most of the new-comers are from the south, and some of them are so weak they cannot walk and have to be hauled about in chairs. Tennessee and Kentucky furnish a great many patients for the reverend physician, as he is said to have made some wonderful cures among the afflicted in that portion of the country. Boarding houses in the neighborhood of the priest's residence are rapidly filling up with patients, and many will soon come to the priest during the festival and ceremonies of St. Anthony's day.

NEW YORK, May 6.—A Pittsburg special to the Times says: Father Millinger is preparing to receive the afflicted people who come annually to be healed by him on St. Anthony's Day. Among those who have come to Pittsburg to await an audience is the Rev. M. A. O'Neill, a priest of Milton, who is suffering from paralysis. Accompanied by his mother he came to this city this morning, and is in St. James hotel.

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Advices From Chile.

NEW YORK, May 6. — A Herald's special cablegram from Valparaiso, Chile, says:—The Chilean squadron of evolution sailed for the north to-day under commander Costilio. It will make a four months' cruise.

There is widespread discontent among the laboring people owing to a rise of food and living prices, without a corresponding raise of wages. The seamen employed by the Chilean Steamer Company struck last night. It is expected that other workmen will follow suit.

A PRIEST'S SEVERE SENTENCE.

A Year in the Penitentiary for Advising the Continuance of an Indian Custom.

Word has been received from Lillooet giving particulars of the trial and conviction of Father Chirouse, charged with whipping a La Fontaine Indian girl some weeks ago, an account of which was given in this paper at the time it occurred. There was great excitement over the hearing of the case, the Indians being particularly moved, and crowds flocked around the court house awaiting the result of the trial. The case was heard before Judge Cornwall, (a gentleman who qualified for the bench by a term as Lieut.-Governor) the prisoners being Father Chirouse, the chief of the La Fontaine tribe, Joe Etwal, Cultus Johnny and another Indian.

The evidence adduced the following facts:—For many years it has been customary amongst the Indians to inflict whippings for certain offences. About two months ago the Indian court happened to be in session at La Fontaine reservation, when it was reported that a girl of the tribe named Lucy had been guilty of a crime against their moral code. The matter was at once reported to Father Chirouse, who being anxious to comply with the rules as far as possible, advised the chief to inflict the usual punishment, 15 lashes each for the girl and her lover, and they were accordingly punished. Next night the girl was caught about to offend in the same way, and on this occasion no mercy was shown, the whipping being administered without the knowledge of the priest. The second whipping, it was shown, was when the injury was done to the girl.

The court found the defendants guilty and sentenced the priest to a year's imprisonment (the heaviest penalty the law allowed), the chief to six months and the other Indians two months each.

This is the first time the law has interfered with these whippings, and when the judgment was made known the Indians expressed themselves as strongly displeased, and for a time it was feared serious trouble would follow.

Bishop Lemmens expressed himself as deeply grieved at the result of the trial, and could hardly realize that the matter could result as it had. It seemed impossible, he said, that such a sentence could be passed upon a man situated as the priest. He had known Father Chirouse for the past ten years during his missionary work among the Indians, and he had always been considered a zealous and devout worker, who had been very successful among the natives. He had always been highly spoken of by both Indians and whites, and he was satisfied the severe sentence was not merited. The custom of whipping among the Indians was common, and it was recognized that the Indians should be allowed to keep their strict moral code, and adminster their own style of penalty for infractions of the same. Dr. Powell tacitly approved of the principle of whipping for offences, and the Indian department did likewise. He knew that in the vicinity of the La Fontaine reserve the white people to some extent were prejudiced against the Indians and the priests, and many sneered at the morality existing among the tribes. In speaking of this matter with one of the Oblate Fathers, the priest told him that he would not wonder if the circumstance would be seized upon for a display of bitter feeling, and he knew the sentence would be a severe one. There was no doubt the case would be taken to a higher court by Father Fayard, the Superior of the Oblate Fathers on the Mainland. He hoped the matter would be sifted to the bottom, and that Father Chirouse would be released from his unfortunate position. Should the matter stand as it is at present it would do incalculable injury to the Indians, who would hesitate before accepting the advice or judgment of their priests in any matter.

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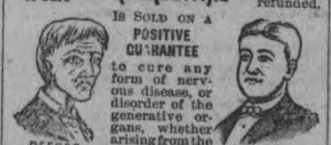

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THE CARON CHARGES.

The Dominion Government has not dared to carry out its original intention of blankly refusing to allow an investigation into the charges preferred by Mr. Edgar against Sir Adolphe Caron, but it has practically contrived to sidetrack the affair by putting it in the hands of a royal commission. On Wednesday Mr. Bowell offered an amendment to Mr. Edgar's motion which in effect remodelled the charges so as to suit the Government's ideas, and provided that they be referred to a royal commission, which should be instructed to take evidence on them and report to the House. Sir Richard Cartwright moved a further amendment declaring that to take the case out of the hands of Parliament would be a violation of its privileges, would be unfair and would tend to defeat the ends of justice. This was defeated and the Government amendment carried by a majority of 62, the vote standing 125 to 63. Evidently the Government was able to muster its full strength on this vote, and its proposed course was agreeable to all its supporters. Those who "kicked" against the proposal to bluntly vote down Mr. Edgar's motion were no doubt satisfied to be able to say to their constituents that some sort of an inquiry was agreed to, even though the rights of Parliament are invaded and the prospects of a thorough investigation are minimized by the action decided upon. The case is now left in exactly the same position as the Pacific Scandal, though in that affair the inquiry was not taken out of the hands of Parliament until it was seen that the parliamentary committee could not take evidence on oath. Whether Mr. Edgar will follow Mr. Huntington's example and refuse to go before the Royal Commission with his evidence remains to be seen. Mr. Huntington's refusal, it will be remembered, was based on the ground that the reference of the case to a Royal Commission was a violation of the rights and privileges of Parliament, which he could not countenance by appearing before the commission. His position, in fact, was the same as that taken in Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment on Wednesday evening. Whatever may be the result of the commissioner's inquiry, the intention of the Government in securing its appointment is plain enough. The Government has already put the charges in a form which suits it better than that in which Mr. Edgar preserted them, and it will have the additional advantage of limiting the scope of the evidence during the course of the investigation. This may be done, in fact, to the extent of practically nullifying the inquiry. At the same time the Government will be able to go before the country with the statement that it did not suppress the investigation. The success of the scheme will largely depend on how far the people are willing to be hoodwinked by such false pretences.

BRIBERY BY APPROPRIATIONS.

The Colonist essays a defence of the Robson Government in the matter of appropriations for public works, but its effort has resulted only in showing that there is practically no defence. It cannot be successfully denied that the Government has favored districts represented by its supporters and neglected others represented by Opposition and Independent members. If this is not the case, what did Mr. James Cunningham mean by these sentences in his letter from which we quoted yesterday:

The present Government have always been our best friends. I find on looking over the special appropriations made by them during about the last six years that we have received a half a million of dollars, or nearly so. While Hon. John Robson represented the district, the appropriations were large and the city was not neglected. In Mr. Robson we have had a lasting friend.

The only meaning we can attach to this utterance is that while the Premier represented New Westminster district the appropriations were copious, but now that the district is represented by Independents it is given less than its share. And why should the Golden Era tell the people of East Kootenay that they will secure a larger amount of public money if they re-elect Colonel Baker than if they choose some possible opponent to represent them? Evidently the Era has been taught by past observation of the Government's course to believe that it is thus ready to buy support with the public money, and it wants to impress the same lesson on the electors of East Kootenay. Again, the Government organs in Vancouver have been "booming" Mr. Horne—as also did Mr. Cunningham in the letter from which we have quoted—on the strength of his having secured an appropriation of $30,000 to build a new court house in Vancouver. They have been wonderfully careful to inculcate the idea that this grant was made by the Government not because it was needed nor because justice to Vancouver required it, but because it was urged by Mr. Horne. The Government organs therefor hold up Mr. Horne as a veritable cornucopia for the admiration of his constituents, and argue that Mr. Cotton is "no good" because he did not induce the Government to grant an appropriation for Vancouver. Now if Mr. Horne and his admirers are not making wilfully false statements to the people of Vancouver, the Colonist is plainly wrong in its contention that the Government in allowing such grants is not actuated by a desire to purchase support. If the Colonist is right, then the Government should rebuke its other organs for stating so plainly that the Vancouver grant was a reward for the faithful and slave-like support afforded it by Mr. Horne. It is scarcely probable that the Government will do this, since Mr. Horne's admirers would then be very hard driven to find a plea for his re-election.

It is a most unfortunate state of things if the friends of the Government have been acting contrary to its wishes and its good intentions by spreading abroad the idea that appropriations for either necessary or unnecessary public works are to be secured by any district in return for faithful support of the Government. That they have been industriously circulating this doctrine is certain, as we have abundantly shown, and it must be said that no instance of its repudiation by the Government is known to mortal man. Any person who holds out to the electors of any district the hope of increased public expenditures as a reward for electing a Government supporter is to all intents and purposes guilty of bribery and corruption, and we once more maintain that the practice is so very prevalent in British Columbia and among the friends of the present Dominion Government that it may well cause alarm to such a body as the Synod of Hamilton and London.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Professor Robertson when giving evidence before the committee on agriculture at Ottawa said that the shipments of butter from Ontario to British Columbia had been very successful, and a large trade would probably spring up. A Woodstock, Ont., dispatch of recent date states that the winter butter making experiment in the East and West Oxford cheese factory, near Woodstock, proved a grand success and a resolution was passed by the patrons thanking the Dominion Government and Prof. Robertson for the steps taken in the matter. These statements in regard to butter should have very great interest for British Columbians. Portions of this province afford greater facilities than any part of Ontario for both summer and winter dairying, and it is a pity that they are not better utilized. Not a pound of butter should be imported here from Ontario or anywhere else. If butter can be profitably carried here from Ontario it would seem that there is a fine field for money-making open in this province to enterprising butter manufacturers.

A correspondent says that a number of Chinamen are working in Victoria West on trenches for the mains of the Esquimalt Water Works Company. We are inclined to think that the work referred to cannot be undertaken by the company, for a clause (32) in its charter expressly prohibits the employment of Chinese. It says:—

"It shall not be lawful for the company or its contractors to employ any Chinese in or about the laying of the pipes of the said water works, or the maintenance thereof."

The work is, in all probability, being done by a private citizen who wants connection with the water mains. Still, it is foreign to the policy of our city government that Chinamen should be employed in street work, either of a public or semi-public character, and our correspondent very properly calls attention to what may be an indirect violation of the law. The Trades and Labor Council, it is expected, will have something to say about this latest method of whipping the Chinese devil around the stump.

The Montreal Star and the Hamilton Spectator have been indulging in a controversy over the state of the farming industry, in the course of which the Spectator by implication accused the Star of "monumental ignorance," and with being "deliberately and maliciously false" because the latter alleged that said industry was in rather a bad way. The Star in reply quotes the census against its opponent in the following crushing way:

Round about the very city of Hamilton itself lies come of the finest farming country in Canada, and yet what is the record of the last decade there?

Wentworth county—Seven townships and one town show decreases; while two townships and one village show increases.

Lincoln and Niagara—All the townships, one village and one town show decreases; while one city and two villages show increases.

Welland—Five townships, two villages, and one town show decreases; while one township, two villages and two towns show increases.

Monck—Seven townships and one village show decreases; while one township shows an increase.

Haldimand—All townships and two villages show decreases; while one village shows an increase.

Brant—Five townships and one town show decreases; while two townships and one city show increases.

Halton—Three townships show decreases; while one township, three villages and two towns show increases.

Peel—All townships and one village show decreases; while one town shows an increase.

The total record for the townships, where the farmers live, is—decreases in 39, increases in seven. It is evident that the Spectator does not depend very seriously upon the support of the farmers in its own neighborhood, or it would have noticed that they were slipping away.

CHINAMEN AT WORK.

TO THE EDITOR,—A long row of yellow Mongolians digging a trench along Craigflower road attracted my attention yesterday. I found on investigation that they were putting down mains for the Esquimalt Water Works Company and were employed because of the cheapness of their labor. The anomalous part of this business is that the company propose to supply water to the workingmen of Victoria West and that these same workingmen are idle while the yellow heathen are busily engaged, at satisfactory wages, in bringing the water to them. The idle workingman is expected to pay good rates for his water service, and in that way to pay the wages of these Chinamen, and also to pay dividends to the water works company. Could injustice or absurdity go further?

VICTORIA WEST.

THE COUNCIL AND GREER.

TO THE EDITOR:—I would like to point out to your correspondent "J," who makes a pretence of unusual wisdom, that the City Council is as much entitled to express its opinion on public questions by resolution or otherwise as any other public body. It is necessary of course that this opinion should accord with the views of the people by whose authority the members sit in council, and when such is the case, who shall forbid, who shall deny the right? In the case of Samuel Greer ninety per cent. of the people agree with the city council that, while he may have been guilty of a technical breach of the law, there are such circumstances connected with the case as to justify clemency on the part of the Crown. In Sam Greer's case the vindication of the law was not merely sought for, or it had not been necessary for the human hounds who were pursuing him to turn his helpless family into the wilderness and to fire the humble dwelling two hours after the arrest of the husband and father.

The City Council did nothing more in this case than a portion of the people of England did in the famous Maybrick case, and aside from that, we have plenty of precedents nearer home. In the Riel case, secret societies and representative bodies from the House of Commons down "interfered with the administration of justice" and either demanded the execution or else the pardon of the condemned prisoner. And after all, what is the administration of justice? Are the judges not public servants, who perform certain services for remuneration and from what source do they draw wisdom or virtue that is beyond the sphere of ordinary human beings? Are they not answerable to the people who created their offices and who pay their salaries? The admirable conduct of the judiciary has caused implicit faith to be placed in our courts, but that does not say that we believe them to be infallible, that they should be entirely free from just criticism or that we should allow any judge to establish a despotic rule over us. Your correspondent threatens the city council with a rebuke from Judge Begbie. Rebuke for what? For acting contrary to the wishes of the C.P.R. agent?

CITIZEN.

THE TRAMWAY EXTENSION.

TO THE EDITOR:—There appears to be a misunderstanding regarding the petition signed by the Fernwood Road residents against the tramway extension to Cedar Hill district. As a signer of the petition in question I must say that I with others understood that it was the intention to run the cars from the Fort street line right through the length of Fernwood Road, but we have since been given to understand that such is not the case.

If it is the intention of the Tramway Company to extend their present Spring Ridge line on Chatham street to Cedar Hill, the majority of the signers of the petition will, I am sure, have no objection to that course, in fact several have already expressed that opinion. The opening up of a portion of the country lying so near to Victoria will be of great service to the city in many ways, besides being a great boon to those living in the Cedar Hill and Mount Tolmie districts.

FRANK HY. COLES.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

SULLIVAN'S MASTER OF CEREMONIES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 6.—Frank E. Moran, treasurer of the Duncan B. Harrison and John L. Sullivan combination, was arrested yesterday on the charge of embezzling $20,000. Moran gave bail. The information was laid by Duncan Harrison alone. Moran has been with Sullivan for many years. He is reputed to be one of the best "masters of ceremonies" for sparring exhibitions. He accompanied Sullivan to Australia.

THE OAR.

PETERSON AND M'LEAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Henry Peterson, the oarsman, was interviewed in regard to the challenge from McLean. He said: "My backer, John Muirhead, will leave for British Columbia on the steamer Umatilla for a two months' vacation. He will try to arrange a race for me with McLean. I think McLean is a pretty good man, but not so good as the Australian, Dutch, whom I defeated last year. The matter with Dutch was that he did not pull fast enough. He started well for the first mile, after that he went all to pieces. Unless there is something in view I shall not begin training for a month, and it will take me about a month to get into condition. I had a long talk with McLean when he came down to row Hanlan here. He wanted me to row him or the Fraser River and give him the inside course. I am willing to do this, or will row him three miles on Lake Shawnigan for $1000 and give him 50 yards start. He wants me to give him 50 yards start on the Fraser River also, and to consent that if he loses one of the races he shall not be bound to row the other. I can better afford to leave my business here now than in the fall, because during fall and winter deep water ships come in and boating is brisk."

THE GUN.

The Victoria Gun Club will hold a shoot on Grant's addition to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BASEBALL.

The Orange Leaf and Victoria teams will cross bats at the Hill at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon.

CRICKET.

The Nomads and Corrig School teams will play at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

Presented to the Queen.

LONDON, May 6.—Queen Victoria held a drawingroom at Buckingham Palace to-day. The following American gentlemen were presented to Her Majesty: William Wayne Belvin, of San Francisco; Henry Phipps, jr., of Pittsburg; Lars Anderson, secretary of the American Legation, and Major Wm. F. Tucker, of the pay department of the United States army.

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Proposition to Incorporate.

A meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society has been called for this evening to consider a proposition to incorporate the society.

Fruit Growers.

At the Chilliwack meeting the Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association resolved to hold the next exhibition on the first Tuesday and Wednesday of August in Vancouver.

Killed While Intoxicated.

The verdict of the jury at the inquest held at Saanich yesterday, to inquire into the death of Josephine, an Indian woman, was that death was caused by dislocation of the neck while intoxicated.

For Vancouver.

The members of the Pirates of Penzance company leave for Vancouver to-morrow morning by the Islander. They will appear at the Vancouver Opera House to-morrow evening, and will no doubt be received by a crowded house.

Laid Over.

The appeal case of Cowie vs. Smith, against a summary conviction made by R. Ward in the police court, has been laid over until the next sitting of the county court. Mr. Irving, for the plaintiff, asked for the adjournment. Mr. Prior, of Eberts & Taylor, for the city, consenting.

The Canoe Races.

There will be a large number of Indians in Victoria to take part in the canoe races on the 24th. Thos. James, the Indian officer who will again take charge of the races, has received word that canoes will be here from Chemainus, Nanaimo, Cowichan, Beecher Bay and Saanich. The Victoria Indians will also take part.

Flour Mill at Westminster.

Mr. H. Waller, of Victoria, has applied to the New Westerminster Council to secure lot number 20, on the pleasure grounds, for the erection of a flour mill. He promises to form a company inside of a month, and agrees to erect the said establishment at a cost of not less than $2000, on condition that the lot is sold to him for $300. He will agree to carry on the mill for a term of 10 years.

Benevolent Intentions.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held yesterday afternoon. Among other business, a request from the Epworth League to establish a Seamen's Bethel in this city was considered, and the W.C.T.U. will aid the undertaking. Mrs. Humber and Mr. E. Hall will represent the union. A request was also made to establish an old ladies' home in Victoria similar to the Old Men's Home. Mayor Beaven will be interviewed on the subject by Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. G. Grant.

New Mining Division.

Slocan—Alexander Sproat, recorder—has been established as a new mining recording division in West Kootenay. It will comprise all the country on Slocan Lake and the Slocan River above its main fork, including the west branch of the Slocan River and all streams and tributaries flowing into any of the said waters. The limits of the Nelson Mining Recording Division, as defined on the 9th day of December, 1891, are altered by excluding that portion of country contained within the aforesaid Slocan division.

To be Instituted Saturday.

Past Grand Master Workman G. Leiser and Grand Recorder Jewell, of the A.O.U.W., leave to-morrow morning for Ladner's Landing, to institute a new lodge at that place in the evening. Mr. Ross, of New Westminster, who has been at work at Ladner's, reports that he has 50 applications for membership and expects more before the charter closes. The lodges in this city are also growing steadily, and at the next meeting of Victoria Lodge one member will present 15 names for membership.

Call to a Minister.

The Presbyterian congregation at Chilliwack have decided to call the Rev. Mr. Logan of Acadia Mines, N.S., to the pastorate of the church there. Mr. Logan has been visiting friends in British Columbia and California during the winter, and only returned home a week or two ago. During his stay in the province Mr. Logan supplied a number of pulpits with great acceptance. Should Mr. Logan see his way to sever his connection with an attached congregation in the east, of which he has been pastor for 15 years, and come west his coming will be a decided acquisition to Chilliwack and the work of the church in the province generally.

A Flourishing Society.

At an open meeting of the Victoria Lodge of the Sons of Temperance, held last night in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, an address was delivered by the Rev. H. L. Brown, G.W.P., Nanaimo, upon the benefits of concerted endeavor in the direction of temperance. He warmly advocated union of effort in the cause in this city; Victoria had room enough for the Sons of Temperance, the growth of which in the province had been very encouraging. A grand division has been formed in the province and the prospects for the future are very fair. Brother J. H. Emory, D.G.W.P., invited the audience to the meetings of the division in the Y.M.C.A. parlors every Thursday night. After a vote of thanks to Rev. Mr. Brown, proposed by Bros. Emory and Jenkins, the meeting dispersed. Rev. Mr. Brown returned to Nanaimo to-day.

For Teachers' Certificates.

The annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the public schools of the province will be held on Tuesday, July 5th, at 9 a.m., at Victoria in the Legislative Assembly Hall, and in Kamloops in the public school building. The usual 30 days' notice as to class and grade of certificate, the optional subjects and the place of examination, accompanied by the testimonial of moral character, must be sent in by intending candidates. The Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, M.A., Oxon., Mr. John Anderson, B.A., and the Rev. P. McF. Macleod are to act with the Superintendent of Education as examiners. The number of candidates for teachers' certificates has steadily increased of late years, and it is understood that a larger number than ever known heretofore will undergo examination this year.

Just Arrived.

Nonsuch stove polish at Geo. Philips, 146 Government street.

Ho! For Spring Sports.

Out door games; lawn tennis, lacrosse, baseball, cricket etc., at Kerr & Begg's bookstore.

Eat the Best.

Another consignment of Gilt Edge hams, mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

The Coal Industry.

Consul Myers is arranging a report on the coal industry of the province for presentation to the United States government. All the reports are published in the consular reports, a blue book issued monthly.

In Chambers.

Fraser vs. Hughitt and McIntyre—To examine plaintiff. Granted.

Aikman vs. Armstrong and McLean—To sign final judgment. Adjourned till Tuesday.

Fraser vs. Hughitt and McIntyre—To examine defendant. Granted.

Ramsay vs. Rice—For security for costs. Summons dismissed.

Expired To-day.

The Chinese exclusion act that has been in force in the United States for a number of years expired to-day, only to be followed by a more stringent one, which, however, it will take some time to enforce, there being a clause in it to the effect that every Chinaman in the United States must be registered. The old act will be in operation until arrangements are made to enforce the new one, so if there is a horde of Chinamen on the boundary waiting to cross, they will be met by United States officers.

Favorable Reports.

One of the passengers from the west coast by the steamer Maude last evening was Mr. J. L. Penney, who has spent the last two months in that region. Mr. Penney sojourned mainly at Clayoquot. The steam sealer Thistle, Captain Nickerson, was in the Sound until a week ago, when she put to sea. All hands were well on the Thistle. The schooners Beatrice, of Vancouver, and the Active, of San Francisco, were spoken, the latter with damaged sails, having encountered a hurricane. The Klootchpetes quicksilver mine, visited by Mr. Penney, is doing well and turning out ore at a rapid rate.

Meeting With Success.

Those citizens who raised the cry that very little money would be raised this year for the Queen's Birthday celebration would be agreeably disappointed if they saw the book Ald. Hall had to-day at noon, just 20 minutes after he had it ruled. He and Ald. Munn had made arrangements to start canvassing this afternoon, but before going out they solicited subscriptions around the city hall. Mayor Beaven started the list with $100, and a couple of aldermen with a few other citizens found within the precincts of the civic buildings soon had the subscription swelled to $150. The collectors are meeting with a great deal of encouragement.

A Tramway Assured.

A meeting was held last evening in the Cedar Hill school house, of the residents of Oaklands and Cedar Hill. Mr. M. Miller occupied the chair. The meeting was called to consider the question of tramway connection with the city. The committee appointed to enquire into the subject reported that a tramway line could be built either by Spring Ridge or Hillside for $35,000; the tramway company agreeing to have the road in operation by August and then take it over. A subscription list to construct this line was opened and $11,000 subscribed immediately, and Messrs. Brownlee, Sabine, Oleson and Levy appointed a committee to secure the necessary subscriptions for building the road. When they have finished this work another meeting will be called.

All Hands on Deck.

The reception committee of the Queen's birthday celebration met in the city hall last evening, but could arrive at no definite understanding of just exactly what they wanted. It was decided to adjourn the meeting until Monday evening, when the general committee will meet and settle some affairs of importance. The sports and games committee will meet this evening in the city hall to advance their business a stage or two. There being only about a fortnight left between this date and the celebration, it is absolutely necessary that all hands turn up faithfully at these meetings and help forward the work. There is no time to be lost, as a great deal of work remains to be done. So far everything has gone forward swimmingly. It is whispered that several interesting attractions will be added to the sports and games programme this evening; all the members should come primed and loaded with suggestions.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Corbett and Company.

To-night at the Victoria Jim Corbett and his company of athletes will give an interesting two hours' show, consisting of boxing, wrestling and other specimens of manly sport. Everybody has heard of Corbett in some way or other. He has won his way to the front

JAMES J. CORBETT.

in his profession and now aims at the championship of the world, which he will win, with an enormous sum, if he beats John L. Sullivan next September in New Orleans. Corbett, as representing his element in the extreme west, as Sullivan represents his element in the extreme east of the United States, is interesting; and if he win will prove much that has been said about the "glorious climate o' Californy." The reserved seats for the exhibition to-night have gone off well and there is sure to be a big attendance of the male sex. Corbett and his company will arrive from the Sound this evening on the Kingston.

Corbett and his company arrived over on the Kingston this afternoon and are registered at the Victoria hotel. They were met at the boat by a number of Corbett's admirers.

Few Funny Men.

How many really funny men are there on the American stage to-day? Comedians there are galore; but how many are there who are really funny? There is a great deal of difference between a man who is mechanically funny and the actor who is naturally funny. The man who is naturally humorous cannot help himself. He will be funny at any stage of the game—at any time or place. Is it not easy to define this power, for power it certainly is. It is a gift that is born with the man, and a great gift it is. But how few actors there are who possess it! Nat Goodwin, Sol Smith Russell, Willis Sweatman, and Frank Daniels—there the list ends, probably. Frank Daniels, who is to make his first appearance in Victoria Monday night, is peculiarly gifted in this direction. He has an odd individuality and droll mannerism in his stage work that are distinctly original. His humor is irresistible, his smile is infectious, and personality is comedy itself. No other comedian is like him—he is like unto no other comedian. He owes his great success to this remarkable orignality. He has a field all to himself. No one can imitate him, for he has nature's copyright. He is always welcome, and on his return here with his big comedy company he will be given a hearty reception by all his friends and admirers.

Two Young Toughs.

Chief of Police Delaney came over on the Kingston yesterday in search of a couple of young men, who on Tuesday evening, with a companion now in custody at Port Townsend, sand-bagged and robbed a man of $65. After some clever work on the part of the city police the men were located and arrested last night at the Colonist Hotel. They have been in town a couple of days and on their arrest it was found they were wanted for committing robberies in a couple of disreputable houses here. They were up before the police court this morning and pleaded not guilty. On application of the prosecution this case was remanded for a day.

The Sealers Want Warning.

A meeting of the Sealers' Association was held last evening for the purpose of considering the orders received by the U. S. gun boats to seize the sealers on sight. Captain J. G. Cox presided. The meeting lasted for an hour and decided to forward the following telegram, which was read:

VICTORIA, May 5, 1892.

Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine, Ottawa.

Referring to the American instructions to the Behring Sea squadron, published in this morning's papers, please insist on warning previous to seizure of British vessels. Act before the ratification of the treaty in London tomorrow. (Signed) RICHARD HALL, Secretary B.C. Sealers' Association.

Provincial Coat of Arms.

Several companies in the Province who have been in the habit of using the provincial coat of arms on their stationery, have on account of an act passed at the last session of the legislature prohibiting its use, found it necessary to get another stamp. Those who have a lot of stationery on hand have applied to the Government to allow them to use it up, there being a section in the act which allows the Lieut.-Governor in council to exempt persons from the act for a period of one year. There is a fine of fifty dollars for every violation of the act.

For the Old Men.

The men of H.M.S. Champion, who gave a concert at Beacon Hill on Wednesday, have handed the receipts to Ald. Munn, chairman of the Old Men's Home committee. The amount was $6.

DAVIE V. THE COLONIST.

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written as they were at the time of writing. Mr. Wilson said he detected five verbal differences between the reading of the witness then and the printed transciption he held in his hand.

Witness said the notes were easier to transcribe immediately after the trial, as the proceedings were fresh in mind and the context could be followed. Witness denied that he trusted to his memory, but even at that moment read only from the shorthand characters in his book. Witness said he had transcribed the evidence of the Attorney-General the same evening. It took him until 11 o'clock to finish it. He had nothing to do with the production of the parallel column document exhibited in court. He had never seen it before. Did not know who had made an erasure of a certain name in that document. Did not know whose handwriting appeared in the margin in place of the erasure. Mr. Wilson showed witness the document during this dialogue and Mr. Bodwell called out anxiously "Don't show that to the jury now."

Mr. Wilson—Don't alarm yourself, they shan't see it. (Laughter)

Mr. Wilson (to witness)—And you don't know whose writing this is, eh?

Witness—No, sir.

Mr. Wilson—Ahem! Are you certain that it is the word "TIMES" that appears in your notes and not the "Colonist?"

Witness—Yes, sir, it is here so plainly there can be no mistake. But I may state that when Mr. Davie went over my notes of his evidence that evening he told me that he had said the "TIMES" but meant to say the "Colonist." (Sensation and laughter in court). Witness then corrected himself and said that the Attorney-General had said he thought he said the Colonist, but had said "TIMES" by mistake. The Attorney-General detected this circumstance as an error in the notes when reading them on the night in question.

Mr. Bodwell—I think my lord the jury would like to get some lunch.

His Lordship—The penetration of some men is something amazing. (Laughter).

The court then adjourned until 2 p.m.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

H. H. Dearborn of Seattle is in town.

H. Steinman, of Seattle, is in the city.

F. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, is in town.

J. A. Fullerton, of the C.P.R., is in the city.

T. Kito, the Japanese consul at Vancouver, is in town.

H. C. Beeton and Mrs. Beeton leave for England next week.

Geo. McL. Brown and Mrs. Brown, of Vancouver, are in town.

E. C. Baker and R. B. McMicking are back from the Mainland.

F. B. Gregory, of Belyea & Gregory, returned last evening from Clinton.

Mrs. M. Lenz will be a passenger for San Francisco by the City of Puebla on Sunday.

Frank B. Woodruff, J. W. Hickman and J. R. Woodruff of Tacoma are in the city.

Alex. McEwan, of Empire Valley, R. Pidgeon and W. Mason, of Dog Creek, are at the Oriental.

H. Shorey, the well-known dry goods merchant of Montreal, left for home this morning, having spent a few days in the city.

After More Information.

Mr. C. J. Mulkey of Tacoma and J. G. McGregor, for many years in charge of the treasury bureau at Washington, arrived over from the Sound last evening to continue the investigations into the sealing industry instituted by Major Williams. Messrs. Mulkey and McGregor with U. S. Consul Myers called on a number of the principal sealers and gathered a lot of useful information, which they will forward to their government.

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The Police Court.

The case of J. H. Gaerdes, on remand, a charge of infraction of the liquor law, was heard this morning. Witnesses testified that they drank liquor at the defendant's place on Sunday last. The court imposed a penalty of $25. A drunk was given time to get on board his ship, in default to pay the usual penalty.

Dropped Dead.

George North, the well known barber, dropped dead in the White Horse saloon this afternoon. Death was caused by heart failure. The deceased was a native of London, and was aged 55 years.

Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the City Council has been called for this evening to dispose of a lot of unfinished business.

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The Narrative of the Memorable Voyage Which Brought Him to This Island.

Circumnavigation of Vancouver Island---Meeting With Quadra at Nootka Sound.

The Coast Line Examined and Bays, Inlets and Points Named as Far North as Alaska.

(Continued from Wednesday's TIMES.)

Vancouver had now reached a part of the coast that had been visited and named by several of the traders from Europe and India. Mr. S. Wedgborough, commander of the Experiment, had in 1786 named the sound in which the ships then were Queen Charlotte's Sound; an opening on the continental shore was named Smith's inlet, by Mr. James Hanna, the same year Calvert's Islands by Mr. Duncan, and the channel between them and the mainland was, by Mr. Hanna, called Fitzhugh's Sound. Vancouver retained the names given above, as they were, as far as he could learn, the first discoverers of this part of the coast. The ships crossed the sound and anchored in Safety Cove on August 11th, 1792, the ships being steadied with hawsers from their sterns to the trees. From here the boats were sent off exploring and on their return reported having been up Smith's Inlet as far as a village named Quashela, also another inlet to the northward, which was named River's Inlet, and up the main channel of Fitzhugh's Sound as far as what is now known as Lama Passage. The village Quashela, situated on a rock as described by Vancouver, is yet in existence and inhabited; it was visited by the Islander on her yachting tour north in September, 1890.

Whilst lying in Safety cove, to the great surprise of the ship's crews, a brig appeared off the entrance and hoisted the English colors. On Lieutenant Baker being sent to make enquiries he returned with the information she was the Venus, belonging to Bengal, 110 tons burthen, Captain Shepherd, and bound on a trading voyage along these shores. With no charts and an unknown coast, it was wonderful how these enterprising trading captains managed to take their ships along in safety. Vancouver remarks, "a sight so uncommon created a variety of opinions as to the cause that would induce any vessel in a commercial pursuit to visit a region so desolate and inhospitable."

Leaving Safety Cove on August 19th, a course was taken through a channel passing through Calvert's Islands to the ocean, and from thence the ships proceeded to Nootka Sound, where they arrived on August 28th, 1792, Vancouver having thus, by his circumnavigation of the land which now bears his name, ascertained it to be an island. In Nootka Sound, Vancouver passed at anchor the Spanish brig of war Active, bearing the broad pennant of Senor Don Juan Francisco de Bodega y Quadra, commandant of the marine establishment on this coast and Governor of Nootka; the Dædalus, Vancouver's store ship, and a merchant brig, the Three Brothers, belonging to London. Quadra and Vancouver on meeting fired the customary salutes, and the negotiations for ceding the country were at once commenced with the greatest cordiality, and though they were never completed by either of the parties, owing to a difference of opinion as to the precise meaning of the first article of the convention of October 20th, 1790, yet they always remained excellent friends. Senor Quadra asserted the agreement only meant the ceding of a few huts and the land upon which they were built, which did not extend more than one hundred yards in any direction; Vancouver insisting it meant the whole territory. On this subject they each, when an opportunity occurred, sent dispatches to their respective governments, and the matter for the present remained in abeyance, as neither would yield on this point. Before leaving Nootka for the Californian coast and the Sandwich Islands, Senor Quadra earnestly requested that Vancouver would name some port or island after them both to commemorate their meeting and the friendship existing between them. Conceiving no spot so proper for this denomination as the place they had just met, which was nearly in the centre of a tract of land that had just been circumnavigated, Vancouver named the country the island of Quadra and Vancouver, with which compliment, Vancouver states, Senor Quadra seemed highly pleased. As the British ultimately secured possession of the island the former has been dropped and the latter retained.

Mr. Mudge, 1st lieutenant of the Discovery, was sent home with Captain Vancouver's dispatches, leaving Nootka in a Portuguese brig bound for China, which had lately arrived in port. The Discovery and Chatham, with their store ship Dædalus, left Nootka on October 12, and Vancouver having decided to make an examination of the river mentioned to him by Captain Gray and named the Columbia, their course was directed to its entrance, off which they arrived October 19. Owing to bad weather the Chatham was the only vessel that succeeded in entering, the Discovery going on to San Francisco. Here the Chatham, after making an examination of the Columbia River as far as Point Vancouver in her boats, and the store ship, which had been in Gray's Harbor, rejoined, and all were hospitably received by the Spaniards, who had had a settlement at San Francisco since 1778. Vancouver learnt here that this was the northernmost settlement of any description formed by the Spaniards on the shore of Northwest America or the islands adjacent, and he was therefore quite within his rights in insisting that Nootka be totally restored to the British, as a settlement formed by British subjects. These persons were Mr. Meares, Mr. Duffin and Mr. R. Funter, who had come over from China in two ships equipped for the fur trade and wholly navigated by British subjects. These persons arrived at Nootka in May, 1788, and bought from two chiefs, Maquilla and Calicum, the whole of the land at Friendly Cove, Nootka Sound, in His Britannic Majesty's name, for eight or ten sheets of copper and some trifling articles, the British flag being displayed on shore and houses erected. From this settlement they were turned out by the Spaniards, who, when Mr. Duffin arrived there in 1789, took him prisoner and confiscated his ship. Complaints relating to this treatment by the Spaniards ultimately reached England, who demanded from Spain the restoration of Nootka and the adjacent territory and Vancouver was commissioned to see it restored.

On January 14th, 1790, the vessels left the American coast for the Sandwich Islands, where they arrived in February and remained until March, when the Discovery and Chatham returned to this coast and resumed the examination of the continental shore at Point Menzies in Fitzhugh Sound, where it had been left off the previous year—the store ship Dædalus proceeding to Australia. During 1793, from May 26th to October 8th, when the ships again repaired to California and the Sandwich Islands, the continental shore was examined from Fitzhugh Sound to 56½ N in Alaska, the flashing point for the year being Port Protection. In the month of July, 1793, the ships had arrived in the vicinity of Gardner's Inlet, Wright Sound and the Skeena, which was examined by the boats while the ships remained at anchor in Fisherman's Cove, Ursula Channel, and off the Isle de Gil. On July 9th the estuary of the Skeena was entered by Mr. Whidbey in the large and small cutters belonging to the Discovery, and on that day and the two following, Port Essington, the Ecstall, and the main arm leading past what is now known as Aberdeen cannery were explored. The two islands at the mouth of the Ecstall were named the Raspberry Islands from the quantity of excellent raspberries gathered there and on Mr. Whidley's return to the ships he reported to Vancouver that though the broad arm was evidently a river it could not be a large one, as with the exception of three small rivulets, it dried right across some few miles above the Raspberry Islands. From Mr. Whidbey's plan, Vancouver named the place Port Essington after Captain Essington of the navy, and the prominent point on the south shore Point Lambert, after Commissioner Lambert, also of the navy. Leaving the Skeena Mr. Whidbey visited an extensive opening to the westward which communicated with the ocean and was named Chatham Sound after the Earl of Chatham. The ship now moved north to Portland Canal and Observatory Inlet. On their way, going outside, the ships got entangled during bad weather in an inhospitable labyrinth of rocks at the southwesterly entrance of Chatham Sound, out of which Vancouver was carefully guided by an officer from the Butterworth, Captain Brown, and taken to an anchorage where was found that ship, the Prince le Boo and Jackal, schooner, all under Mr. Brown's orders, who fired a salute of seven guns as the Discovery arrived, which was returned by five. Captain Brown visited the Discovery, and Vancouver remarks that "I may venture to assert that the satisfaction arising from meeting with our fellow countrymen in such distant regions of the globe was very mutual on this occasion." This passage into Chatham Sound was named Browns Passage after the commander of the Butterworth. In Salmon Cove, Observatory Inlet, the ships were anchored, whilst all the adjacent shores were examined. It was in this neighborhood, but further north, the boats were attacked by the natives and it was only as a last resort, when some of his men were wounded by spears, that Vancouver, who was with the boats ordered them to be fired on. A volley dispersed them and they afterwards left the boats in peace. No doubt many were killed by the firing, as several were seen to fall and great lamentations were heard in the woods to which they retreated. Vancouver named the place Escape Point and to a small opening a league northward, Traitors Cove, these treacherous people having come from that direction. Both of these places are in an inlet to which the name of Behms Canal was given. The boats on this expedition were away twenty-three days and had traversed upwards of 700 miles without having traced the continental shore more than 60 miles from the station of the vessels, such was its windings. They were reduced to half a pint of peas each as a meal before arrival back.

From Observatory Inlet the ships proceeded to Port Protection; from this place the ship proceeded on Sept. 21st via Queen Charlotte Islands to Nootka, and from thence to California and the Sandwich Islands for the winter. The boisterous state of the weather, which had now become most unsettled, and the long and dreary nights leaving Vancouver without any doubt concerning the measures that ought to be adopted. Calling at Nootka on October 5th, where Senor Saavadra was in temporary command, the ships stayed until the 8th and on the 19th were in San Francisco, from there sailing to the Sandwich Islands via Monterey and San Diego, and examining the California coast agreeable to his instructions to as far south as 30 degrees north latitude. A stay was made at the Sandwich Islands for refreshments, and continue the survey there, until March 15, 1794, when a return was made to the Alaskan coast. Before doing so on February 25th, 1794, by request of Tamaahmaah, king of Owhyhee, and the principal chiefs of the island in council, Captain Vancouver formally took possession of the island in the name of His Britannic Majesty.

Vancouver remarks: "Whether this addition to the empire will ever be of any importance to Great Britain, or whether the surrender of the island will ever be attended with any additional happiness to its people, time alone must determine." They arrived on the coast on April 5th, and from Trinity Island, so named by Captain Cook, proceeded northward to Cook's Inlet, in latitude 60 degrees north, from whence the survey was carried on to the eastward. Vancouver notes: "The weather on their arrival, though extremely cold, the thermometer standing at 25 degrees, was very cheerful, and afforded an excellent view of the surrounding region, composed of stupendous mountains, whose rugged and romantic forms, clothed in a perpetual sheet of ice and snow, presented a prospect though magnificently grand, yet dreary, cold, and inhospitable." In Cook's Inlet the ships were greatly inconvenienced by the ice and the coldness increased, the thermometer showing 7 degrees, and snow storms became frequent. This extensive arm, supposed by Captain Cook in 1778 to be a large river, was found by Vancouver to be an inlet only and the name was altered to Cook's Inlet. Having found out its termination Vancouver states: "Had the great and first discoverer of it, whose name it bears, dedicated one day more to its examination, he would have spared the theoretical nevigators, who have followed him in their quiet rooms at home, the task of ingeniously ascribing to this arm of the ocean, a channel, through which a northwest passage existing according to their doctrines, might ultimately be discovered."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for renewal of Hotel Janion liquor license.

m5-1m WALKER & REINHARDT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is our intention to apply to the Licensing Court in and for the City of Victoria at its next sittings for a transfer to James Munger of the city of Victoria, of the retail liquor license held by us for the premises situate at the north east corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the city of Victoria, on portion of city lot number four hundred and twenty three and known as the Mirror saloon.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1892.

JAMES MUNGER.
may5-1m A. G. BLACK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, sitting as a licensing court, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on the premises known as the London Hotel, situated on Lot 424, Block 2, City of Victoria, B.C., from Charles John Phillips per W. J. Phillips administrator, with the will annexed, to Charles Frederick Jackson.

W. J. PHILLIPS,
Administrator with the will annexed of Charles John Phillips, deceased.

Witness:—
E. M. ROSENTHAL.
Victoria, B.C., May 3rd, 1892. my4-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin of my license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situated on the east side of Government street, between Yates street and Trounce avenue in the City of Victoria, on portion of City lot Number 165 and known as the Nickel Plate Saloon.

Dated the second day of April, 1892.

my2-1m ARTHUR FOX.

To the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria:

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of my license of the Market Exchange Hotel, 29 Fort street, to Joseph T. Pearce.

may5-1m T. F. SINCLAIR.

To the Board of Licensing Comisioners:

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Charles Frank Collins of "The Turner" Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, and other fermented and intoxicating liquor by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for a hotel and containing upwards of 30 rooms and which said building is known as "The Turner" and is situate and built on lot 419, block 13, in the city of Victoria at the corner of Douglas and View streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1892.

m5-1m CHARLES FRANK COLLINS.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC, AND those concerned that Osmond McDonald is no longer in my employ, and that all persons paying money to him do so at their own risk.

CHAS. P. LOWE.
Victoria, May 4th, 1892. my4-1w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between James Munger and Alexander G. Black trading under the style or firm name of Munger & Black at the Mirror saloon, Victoria, as saloon keepers, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 5th day of May, 1892. James Munger assumes all the assets and liabilities of the late firm.

Victoria, 5th May, 1892.

JAMES MUNGER,
A. G. BLACK.
Witness: William Duck. may5-10t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between James D. Hall and Skene Lowe, carrying on business as photographers in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Hall & Lowe, and in the city of Vancouver under the firm name of "The Vancouver Photo Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated the 30th day of April, A.D., 1892.

JAMES D. HALL,
Witness: SKENE LOWE.
W. H. LANGLEY,
Notary Public.

The business of Hall & Lowe will henceforth be carried on by Mr. Lowe, and that of The Vancouver Photo Company by Mr. Hall.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. Berryman and Andrews, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. R. H. Berryman will continue the business, known as the Occidental Hotel, and will pay all bills owed by the above named firm. All those indebted to the house will please pay the same to R. H. Berryman.

Victoria, May 2, 1892. R. H. BERRYMAN.
m3-1f R. C. ANDREWS

NOTICE.

Mr. Frank Haels is no longer in the employ of the Pacific Asphalt Company. Parties requiring work done, will please apply at the office of the company, 30 Broad street.

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J. E. CRANE, Sec.-Treas. ap27-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail, held by me for the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria, known as the Western Hotel, to George Walker, of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 2nd May, 1892.

my3-1m A. C. MCALPINE.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Jno. T. Pierre have this day taken my father, T. W. Pierre, as partner into the business lately carried on by me as the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment, at 100 Douglas street, and the said business will in future be carried on by us under the firm name of Jno. T. & T. W. Pierre.

All liabilities will be paid by the said Jno. T. Pierre, who will collect all bills.

Signed { Jno. T. Pierre.
F. W. Pierre.

Victoria, B. C., April 5th, 1892.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William Gordon Stevenson, of our license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situate at the south-east corner of Douglas and View streets in the city of Victoria, on City Lot 410

Victoria, 25th April, 1892.

D. D. MOSES.
ap29-1m GEO. BASRAGE.

SISTER MARTHA.

BY AUGUSTA LARNED.

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CHAPTER III.

"And it was you that spread that damnable story."

Sister Martha, in spite of her sound constitution and great natural vigor, passed two very bad nights. The demon of insomnia sat by her pillow and goaded her to the point of desperation. The second night a change had come over the temper of the weather, an autumnal change that set the wind moaning around the corner of the house, while dead leaves trailed off on the blast in long lines, and a black scud sped over the face of the moon.

Sister Martha did not close an eye until four o'clock in the morning. She tossed and turned, and creaked the bedstead—one of Mother Mayhew's high posters, rather rickety in the joints—and every now and then raised herself on her elbows and hissed out between her teeth in a stage whisper, "I've got to do it, or I shall die!" thus witnessing to the stars that a burden lay on her conscience. Who could have believed that Mrs. Martha Whitcumb, that stout and self confident dame, was ever subjected to punishment under the lash of Nemesis? She, of all women, seemed the least open to such flagellation, though the black puffs under her eyes and the yellowness of her skin had, to Ann's eye, indicated some alteration of health.

At last, at daylight, she fell asleep and dreamed that she was trying to force her way into a shining company with only one thin garment on and without stockings and shoes, while she suffered an agony of shame at her unclothed condition. In spite of the creaking of Sister Martha's bedstead, Miss Mayhew slept more soundly than she had for many a long month. The cool change seemed to brace her and do her good. She was folded like a child and cradled in the long swing of the wind, as it bowed the tops of the trees and sent the dead leaves scurrying. She lay snug and warm, breathing easily, and dreamed that she was dressed in white, walking in a rose garden, and as she looked the roses blossomed into the faces of little children she had known. Some of them were dead, but they were all smiling on her, turning their pretty heads to look as she passed.

The sweetness of the dream seemed to linger with her some time after waking, with her vibrating nerves all pleasantly a-throb in every atom of her flesh. She was very sensitive to dreams and omens, what she called "intimations." Could it be that something good was going to happen? How long it seemed since anything had happened in the strange monotony of her life. At any rate she felt stronger and brighter that windy morning with its splendid broken gleams. There was life and excitement in the air. It seemed to stir her languid pulses. She rang for Ann Baskett to help her dress, and would have on her blue wrapper and white shawl and pink worsted slippers. She was going down to the sitting room to take her place by the window, and her face had a little anticipatory brightness in it as she gazed out on the bronzing tree tops. One bough of the big maple by the front gate was already a deep crimson, a color that seemed to blow a trumpet blast as it sparkled in the sun. Sister Martha found her already down stairs when Ann had kindled a wood fire on the hearth, and the smell of the burning sticks was pleasant in the nostrils. It was the first time they had met since the "high tea."

"Your party was a great success," Miss Mayhew said in a simple, impersonal way that was touching. "It seemed real cheerful to have folks coming to the house again; I felt as if mother would like it if she could know, and father, too, for he was always fond of having company. I crep' out on the stairs in th' dark and heard the deacon telling his old stories—that one about the coon hanging by his tail, and how the minister did laugh!"

She went musing along, feeling glad that the old house had redeemed its character for hospitality, the ideal so dear to her heart, so dread when presented in a concrete form involving responsibility. Miss Mayhew was more pleasantly expansive than was her wont with Sister Martha, who usually acted on her nerves like an east wind, but the latter had fallen into an unwonted sulky, silent mood; the reaction from the tea party seemed to have come in as a back stroke, bringing with it a sense of disillusion. Even the excitement of "spiting" the Woods and Tuckers until they were green with envy had lost some of its charm.

She said she was going out and might not be back for some time. She went to her room, and put on the bonnet with the red flowers, her best mantle and kid gloves. She looked in the glass and remarked to herself that the red flowers made her face look more "jaundicy" than ever. The black, baggy spaces under her eyes were very noticeable. Her bad nights were telling tales. "It's got to be done," she said, through her clinched teeth, and then her face grew rigid and gray. If she was going to lose her sleep and go off in her looks like that what was the use of living?

She went down the back stairs to Ann's kitchen with the crumpled invitation in her hand and carefully deposited it on a big bed of coals in the stove. Ann sat with her back turned, a pan of apples in her lap she was paring for pies.

"I may pack up and go home by the afternoon train, Ann," she said abruptly, "but don't mention it to her quite yet, for I may conclude to stay."

Ann turned her whole person slowly around toward Sister Martha, her neck joint being somewhat stiff.

"I thought Miss Warren had asked you to tea for Sattday, and that's this evenin."

"So she did, Ann, but I may have to send a regret. I'm beginning to get kind of oneasy about things at home on the farm."

Ann gave an incredulous grunt. She was constitutionally incapable of believing all that Mrs. Martha Whitcumb said. The appearance of the red artificials and the kid gloves so early in the morning seemed rather suspicious. Mrs. Whitcumb went out the back way aware that Ann was watching her from the window. She made the circuit of a large square and then darted down Spring street until she came to Captain Bligh's door, where she stopped, panting, and furtively looked up and down with a nervous quiver in her legs she had never experienced until within a few months past, when broken nights had begun to be the torment of her life. Now she glanced up at Captain Bligh's house as she stood there hesitating and afraid. It was a long, low, unadorned house, dingy white in color, much streaked by weathering, with a high pitched, shingled roof of old style, a door in the middle and two windows on each side. The front yard was bare of flowers, though in the time of Mary Bligh it had blazed with beauty.

She looked up at the windows that seemed to gaze out of forlorn, womanless eyes. The yellow curtains hung limp and stringy, and one rebellious shade had come down bodily and exposed the interior nakedness. The shutters were thick with dust and the panes darkened with fly specks. She knocked discreetly, for the bell was broken, and to the first summons there came no response. She knocked again, more emphatically, and footsteps began to draw near, as if from an immense distance, echoing along uncarpeted floors and empty passages. It was Captain Bligh in person who flung the door open wide with a jerk and stood there on the threshold in his shirt sleeves, a tall, dark bearded man, with tanned face and hands and singularly bright eyes. He was a little taken aback at seeing a woman on his threshold, a woman, too, so handsomely dressed, for he was accustomed to tramps and beggars, but not to visitors of this finished description. The morning sun, too, was in his eyes and made him blink.

"What's wanted," he asked in the tone of command natural to a man who for years has walked the quarter deck with undisputed sway.

"Why, don't you know me Cap'n Bligh." He scowled blackly as he stooped a little to peer under the veil that covered the lady's face. "Is it the woman who applied for a housekeeper's place?"

"La, Cap'n Bligh, as if I would ask such a thing, a person of my means. I am Martha Whitcumb, Martha Andrews that was."

The cloud darkened on the captain's strong face, and there were running ruts over the eyebrows that betokened storms.

"Oh, you!" he said, drawing in his breath with a sharp sound.

"Won't you let me darken your door, Cap'n Bligh?" she said, not without a tremor. "You scorned my invitation, I know, but I have something to say to you."

The captain still stood darkling and looming over her, piercing her with his wary eyes, as if trying to probe the motive of her visit. At last he pulled himself together, having suddenly remembered his manners.

"You can walk aft, if you don't mind," said he in a softer tone. "The decks haven't been swabbed of late; I have been too busy about other things to think of them."

Mrs. Whitcumb, quivering more than ever, did step aft through an uncarpeted passage to what had been the dining room of the Bligh homestead. The room was flooded with sunshine. There were three large, high windows from which the captain, in his manly impatience of swathings that shut out the light, had torn down the curtains. A cook stove had been set up near the chimney, and Mrs. Martha's sharp nose at once detected the odor of a burning teakettle. She stepped straight to the stove and deftly lifted it off the fire. The breakfast table, still uncleared, occupied the middle of the large room. It was the captain's practice to use all the dishes in the house successively and to stack them in what he called the locker, meaning the cupboard, to await the arrival of his old woman helper who came over once a week to wash up and tidy the house. A pile of red and yellow squashes were penned up in one corner of the room, and other nooks were filled with a litter of books, magazines and newspapers heaped on the floor.

A melancholy old white parrot, much denuded of feathers about its scrawny neck, sat dozing on a perch. On the casing of one of the curtainless windows, letting in pitiless floods of daylight to revel over the damaged and dusty condition of Captain Bligh's belongings, was stuck a long row of immense needles with black and white threads dangling, ready for immediate use in the sewing on of buttons and the drawing up of rents in the captain's wardrobe. On the wall over his sea chest hung a chronometer and a marine chart, and the demijohn of whisky rescued from the deep stood on the chimney piece cluttered with pipes and garden tools, currycombs and bootjacks.

Captain Bligh looked around rather ruefully, as if the presence of a well dressed woman had for the first time made him conscious of the clutter and confusion and discomfort of his abode. "I know I ain't shipshape, Mrs. Whitcumb, but I haven't much time to pipe clay inside."

"It ain't right to live so," returned Sister Martha, taking in the scene with her housewifely glance. "You're a woman hater, Cap'n Bligh, and I guess you've found out you can't manage a house as you would a three master."

A strange look came into the captain's face, something between a satirical smile and a terrible, black frown. "I don't suppose you have come here to talk me over," he said sharply, as he seated himself with his back to the light, but where the Widow Whitcumb, gently swaying back and forth her stout person in the rocking chair, presented a fair target for his keen eyes.

"Yes, I have," she answered, plucking up courage, as she fussed with the fringes of her mantle. "I've come to talk about what you air, and what you might have been and ought to have been—a better and happier man."

"Well," said he, in a tone of grim restraint that his schooner hands understood as a sign of tempest piping up in the shrouds, "pay out your hawser if you must, Mrs. Whitcumb. I'll be dumned if I can make out your bearings, or which way you are tryin to steer."

"Don't use foul langwidge, George Bligh, in the presence of a woman. Them sailor oaths are repugnant to my feelins. It's not associatin with the sex for so many years that's made you what you are, George, and its the greatest of pities, for you had in you the makin of a fine man—I may say a splendid man. And you know I was livin, when we both was young, at Mother Mayhew's as a sort of left handed connexion of the family, doin sewin and helpin with the housework; and Vinie was just grown up then. Well, yes; I do suppose Vinie was as pretty as a picture—all pink and white and the sweetest hair falling around her head in big loose ringlets. I didn't wonder you admired Vinie, George, but I knew then she hadn't any physical staminy. Her hands were always weak and white, she couldn't lift or work hard, and you, George, needed a wife that could help you along—could go in and rough it if there was any need; and there was more than one woman in this town that would have been glad to do it. But, of course, with land adjoining and you livin neighbors and seein her every time you was home from sea, you fell in love with Vinie. But she wasn't the one cut out for you. I always knew it and so did Mother Mayhew, partly on account of Vinie's being such a weaklin and partly because she knew you would never be a professin Christian."

A slight quiver seemed to pass over the captain's strong frame, and when Mrs. Whitcumb came to a pause he was silent a moment before he put out his hand and said in a strange, hoarse voice. "I won't hear any more of this."

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NO SYMPTOMS OF POISON.

The Coroner's Jury Bring in a Verdict of Death by Natural Causes.

Dr. Foote's Evidence Contradicts Andrew Schultz's Story of the Poison.

An inquest was held at the City Hall this afternoon by Coroner Morrison to inquire into the death of Kitty, the Indian woman supposed to have been poisoned by Andrew Schultz. The jury were:—H. Waller, foreman; H. Jewell, H. A. Lilley, J. Dawley, J. J. Russell, and M. Munsie.

John Moore deposed that a man came to him on Monday for some strychnine to kill rats. Witness told him he would have to get a witness if he wanted poison. He then went out and brought in Mr Sauer. Witness then sold him 25 grains of strychnine. As a rule he did not sell poison unless a witness was present. He cautioned the man about strychnine. It was Andrew Schultz who purchased the poison.

Dr. Morrison explained that a quarter of a grain of strychine would kill an adult.

C. Sauer said he knew Andrew Schultz. He came to witness to go to the drug store with him to get some poison, and witness consented, Schultz saying he wanted to get poison to kill rats.

A juryman asked if any one present knew the law in regard to selling poison. Mr. Moore was recalled to answer the question. He said the law says you must enter the name of the purchaser of the poison and what it is wanted for in a book, and if there is a witness his name should also be entered. He had complied with the law to the letter. He used his discretion in getting a witness.

John Draut deposed that he recognized the body at the undertaker's as Andrew Schultz's wife. He had known her since 1866. She and Schultz had lived together since then. He had last seen her alive four years ago. Schultz thought a good deal of her. The Indians wanted to poison her two years, as they said she was blind. Schultz had not been right in his head for 25 years. He wanted to get some poison from witness eight months ago. The woman had been blind since 1866.

To a juryman—Indians came to him and said they wanted to poison the old woman. Everybody knew that Schultz was demented. He would chase an Englishman around, as he had a grudge against the late Governor Douglas for refusing him a passage to Queen Charlotte Island.

Dr. Foote deposed that he held a post mortem examination on the body of an Indian woman this morning. The lungs were deseased. He tested the contents of the bottle found in the cabin, but it did not respond to the test. There was a wound on the back of the head which might have been caused by a fall. There were no signs of strychnine, in the stomach, nor were the usual symtoms of death by strychnine present. It was his opinion that the woman died from disease of the lungs. There was not time for strychnine to absorb.

Sergt. Walker said that on the 4th inst. he found the Indian woman Kitty dead. He found the small bottle which was marked strychnine in Andrew Shultz's pocket. He had known the couple for eight or nine years. During the last four months Schultz had asked him several times to assist him to get strychnine. Schultz appeared a little demented. Schultz said distinctly that he had poisoned the woman.

Dr. Morrison said that he was present at the post mortem examination and he, like Dr. Foote, could discover no signs of poisoning.

The jury returned a verdict without retiring. It was to the effect that she came to her death by natural causes.

A New York Fire.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Schwartzchild & Sulzederger's, wholesale butchers, canning establishment, occupying a whole block, was entirely gutted by fire early this morning. Loss, $500,000. The fire burned for over four hours. Twenty-seven fire engines and two fire boats were unable to extinguish the grease-saturated building. Two firemen had their legs broken. 1400 bullocks and sheep were let loose in the streets but were untimately captured and penned in a vacant lot.

VICTORIA'S ADVANTAGES.

An American Gentleman States What He Thinks About the Queen City.

Colonel Northey of Tacoma, a gentleman very well known in this city and who has decided to make his home in Victoria, in conversation with a TIMES reporter this afternoon expressed his opinion of Victoria and the surrounding country. "I think Victoria," said Col. Northey, "is the most delightfully situated city on the Pacific coast; it is peculiarly favored as to climate and possesses advantages which will some day be used as they should be. The city strongly reminds me of Detroit, Mich., which is well known as a city of homes, and one of the most beautiful in the United States. This is an ideal spot for summering. If the advantages of Victoria were properly laid before the people of the United States and eastern Canada this place would be in summer what southern California is in winter. I believe at least 100,000 people would come here in the year; and it is not at all unreasonable to expect that Victoria would have somewhere in the neighborhood of 50,000 of a floating population of the very best kind of people. But the city is not advertised; it is not known. The people in the States who flock to all the old, well worn resorts, would be overjoyed to learn that there was such a gem of a summer resort as Victoria within easy reach. For my part I never saw a more perfect summer resort than Victoria; and a friend of mine, who has been all over the world, literally in every city of the world, concurs with me and thinks Victoria the loveliest spot he ever saw. I look for the time when capital will be freely advanced to give Victoria proper advertisement all over the States and Canada; it will bring thousands of tourists here and do the city incalculable good.

The land around this city is extraordinarily well adapted for fruit culture, a branch of industry which should develop to enormous proportions before long. And particularly are the soil and climate adapted for the production of prunes, one of the most lucrative fruits that can be grown. The soil has that rich, moist, loamy character necessary to bring the prune to perfection, while the temperature of the air and the geniality of the sea breezes render the climate almost similar to that of Southern France, the supposed native home of the prune. The amount that can be cleared per acre from this fruit is almost incredible. I have friends over in Washington state who have gone into prune raising extensively, and one of them, whose ranch is near Aberdeen, cleared last year $375 per acre. Now, the soil and air of the southern portion of Vancouver Island is still better adapted to prune raising that Washington state, and I feel confident that it will be one of the great industries around here in the near future.

A short time ago I was up in the Cowichan country, and such magnificent timber and land I never saw in the course of all my travels. It is a region of wonderful resources and fertility; the very pick of farming land. It would be hard to calculate the value of the timber there, it is simply amazing. The country is fairly well settled and all appear to be doing well. There is still plenty of splendid land open for settlement, though, and I understand it can be bought cheaply enough.

Col. Northey's car at this moment came along, and with a courteous "good-day" he boarded the vehicle and so ended a very interesting chat.

A Pennsylvania Earthquake.

LANCASTER, Penn., May 6.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt in Terra Hill and other sections of northern Lancaster county this morning. It lasted a few seconds only.

Dynamite in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, May 6.—A dynamite cartridge was exploded under a cable car last night. No serious damage was done. There is no clue to the dynamiters.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The Umatilla arrived at San Francisco this morning.

Steamer City of Puebla will sail for San Francisco on Sunday.

The unfortunate schooner Libby has suffered slightly in her lower planking by the rise and fall of the tides.

Schooner Libby did not come off the rocks last evening, so her ballast was to-day taken out and its is expected that she will float to-night.

The steamer Rithet is going to have a brand new smoke stack built by the Albion Iron Works. The old stack has seen lots of hard service, and the frills at the top have become very seldom, as the Highlander said of the hair around his bald crown. The Rithet will probably make her first appearance for the season about the glorious 24th, when the gay excursionist and his girl are requiring speedy, comfortable and secure transportation.

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